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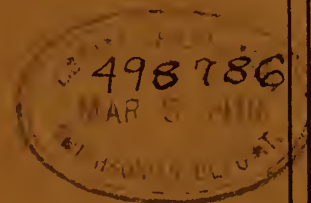
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## Why Go to College?

1. It will increase efficiency.
2. It will enable one to make the most of himself.
3. It puts one in touch with a larger world.
4. It increases happiness, helps make life "a glory rather than a grind."
5. It gives one associations and friendships of the most valuable kind.
6. It enables one to choose wisely his calling in life.
7. It will prove the greatest help to success in life.
8. It assists in the development of a noble character.

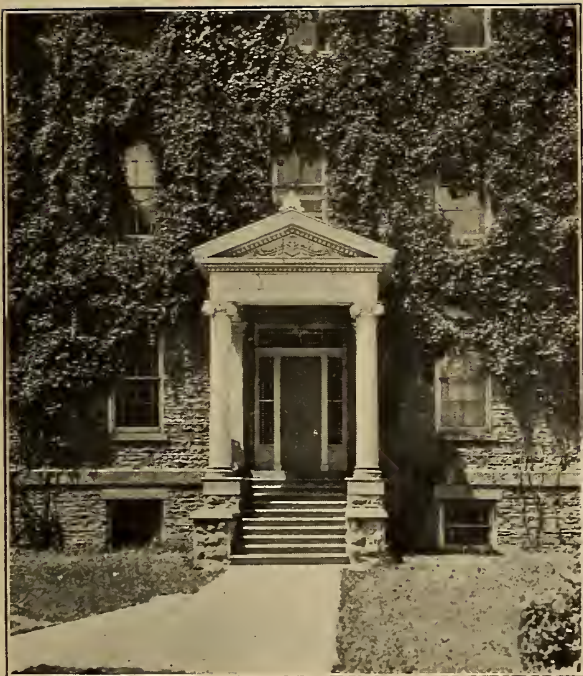
## The College to Choose

1. Choose a College with a good spirit and splendid traditions.
2. Choose a College that has graduates of distinction.
3. Choose a College that is not conducted as a money-making enterprise.
4. Choose a College that has a scholarly Faculty.
5. Choose a College beautiful in situation.
6. Choose a College in a healthful location.
7. Choose a College in which enthusiasm for legitimate athletics is rife.
8. Choose a College where the literary spirit is pronounced.
9. Choose a College in which there is real life.
10. Choose a College that seeks to inspire ideals of character.
11. Choose Lawrence, which is such a College.



CAMPUS IN WINTER





## Lawrence College

Lawrence College is ideally located on a bluff rising one hundred feet above the Fox River, the Merrimac of Wisconsin, in Appleton, a city of 18,000 population, noted for its natural beauty, its fine homes, the refinement and culture of its citizens, and its exceptionally literary and educational advantages. The campus, consisting of ten acres, is covered with elm and oak and maple, threaded with cement walks, and decorated with shrubbery and flowers. It is conveniently near to the business section of the city, and yet it is sufficiently retired to secure the quiet desirable for study. The college buildings are located on the brow of the bluff and overlook the river, which is one of the most majestic streams in the state.

Not only is Appleton a beautiful city but it is the residence of a cultivated people. Probably more high grade lectures, concerts, and other musical and literary entertainments are given in Appleton than in any city in the state except Madison and Milwaukee.



COLLEGE HALL



## History

Lawrence is one of the oldest colleges in the Northwest, having been founded in 1847 by Amos A. Lawrence of Boston, Mass. It was established "to lift the standards of education, elevate the tone of morals, and provide opportunities for advanced education in a section of our country that stands much in need of it." Its founder provided that its work should be developed on a basis sufficiently broad "to develop the scholar." From the first it had a good attendance of students and during the sixty years since it opened for instruction has had many thousands of young people study within its walls. Generous friends have come forward to increase its endowment, building after building has been erected, attendance has increased until now it is second to no institution of college rank in Wisconsin, either in number of students, size of faculty, courses of study offered, or facilities for a thorough education extended.



STEPHENSON HALL OF SCIENCE

## The Buildings

Lawrence has an excellent equipment of buildings for an institution which does only undergraduate work. Most of them have been built in recent years and are thoroughly up-to-date. They are as follows:

1. College Hall, used for recitation purposes.
2. Stephenson Hall of Science, containing laboratories and museum.
3. The Alexander Gymnasium, thoroughly equipped with apparatus, baths, etc.
4. The Library, a new building and one of the finest college libraries in the country.
5. The Observatory, containing a large and small telescope, and other equipment.
6. Ormsby Hall, a beautiful dormitory for women.
7. Ormsby Annex, a dormitory for women.
8. Lawrence House, a dormitory for women.
9. The President's House, a home for the president of the college.
10. Peabody Recital Hall. A fine building devoted to the use of the School of Music. Also a building for practice purposes.
11. Central Heating Plant.
12. "Blue and White" Club House, a cottage dormitory and boarding club for men.

It is expected that a Men's Dormitory will be erected in the near future, as a canvass is now being made for this purpose.



THE LIBRARY

## Special Advantages

Standards of admission are equal to those of the best colleges and universities.

The faculty is especially strong in scholarship and teaching skill.

The libraries, laboratories and general equipment are superior to most institutions of college grade.

Teaching is by full professors, not tutors, fellows and inexperienced instructors.

Students have the privilege of personal and intimate acquaintance with members of the faculty.

All organizations usually found in college life are represented.

No college in the state presents more elective courses. Courses are so arranged as to prepare especially for professional work.

Deserving students are helped by scholarships and loans.

Students have many opportunities for self-support.

Expenses are very moderate, about half what they are at a large university.

Graduates desiring to teach are given a life certificate by the state.

The social life at Lawrence is most enjoyable.

Lecture courses, musical entertainments, etc., are the best that can be secured.

The reputation of the college is exceptionally good.





LIBRARY INTERIOR

## Departments of Instruction

1. **The College of Liberal Arts.**—The group system is in force and students are placed under the guidance of a class officer. One hundred and sixty courses are maintained.

2. **School of Music.**—Four-year courses in vocal and instrumental music are maintained. Those who complete the musical courses are given a certificate, and those who take the degree course are graduated with degree of Bachelor of Music. This department is especially strong.

3. **School of Expression.**—A department of Expression has recently been established with full courses for those who desire to prepare themselves in elocution and oratory.

4. **School of Art.**—A department for the study of Art has been established. Teachers are prepared to teach drawing in the public schools. Classes in water color, oil, etc., are formed.



ORMSBY HALL

## College Life

The college life at Lawrence is most pleasant, the number of students not being too large for mutual acquaintance, and at the same time sufficiently numerous for college enthusiasm and the maintenance of the various organizations usually found in a high grade institution of higher learning.

1. The literary societies numbering four have beautiful halls and do strong literary work.

2. There are four sororities and four fraternities which are under the supervision of the faculty.

3. The glee clubs, choral union and the orchestra are flourishing musical organizations. The college also has usually an excellent brass band.

4. Language and Science clubs have been organized to help students who are specializing in these lines. Thus there is a Chemical club, a German club and a French club.

5. The religious organizations are numerous. Besides the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. there are missionary organizations, Bible study classes, and organizations for Christian work.

6. Athletic organizations also exist.

7. There is a Debating and Oratorical League.

8. In short, all the organizations usually found in a high grade college are represented here.



UNDERWOOD OBSERVATORY



## Expenses

The question of expense is usually a matter of great importance to one choosing a college. Lawrence has an excellent equipment and does its work in a manner which has won for it a most enviable reputation, yet its charges are lower than those of almost any college in the country of its class. Every effort has been made to keep its expenses at the lowest figure possible. It is safe to say that a student can take a course at Lawrence on less than half what it will cost him at a large university and as cheaply as at any other institution of like grade in the middle west.

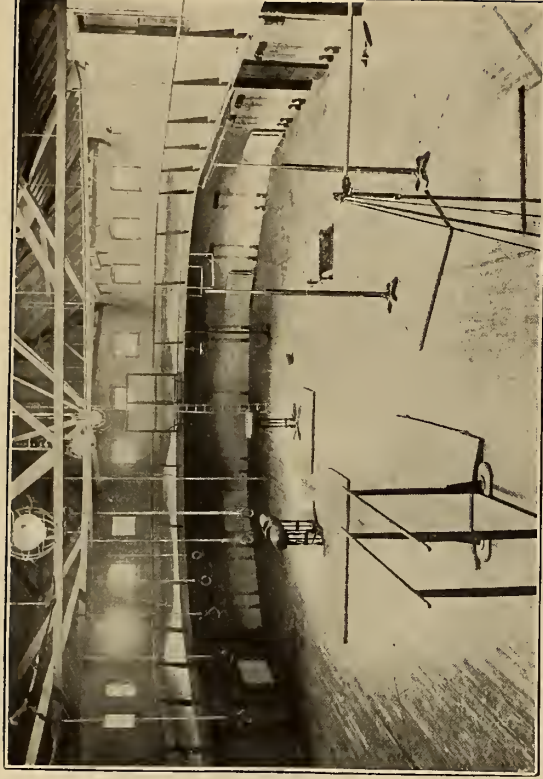
There are various helps for needy students in the way of scholarships and loan funds. There are also excellent chances to secure employment. A large per cent of the young men are earning their own way. An Employment Bureau is maintained to assist needy students in finding places to work. Many club together and reduce their expenses thereby. It is no longer necessary for a poor boy to go without a college education, for any person of energy can now put himself through school.



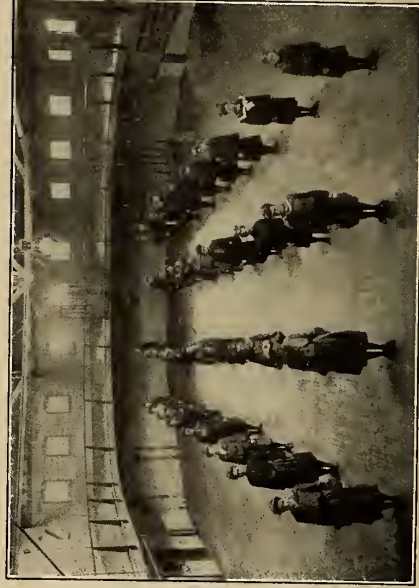
ALEXANDER GYMNASIUM

## Lawrence the Right Size for College Work

It is generally conceded that for undergraduate work the ideal college is one of moderate size. A small college lacks the enthusiasm which comes from a goodly company of students and usually does not have the organization and variety of courses or the equipment of a larger school. On the other hand, a large university usually lays the emphasis on graduate, professional and technical training and turns the undergraduate over to tutors and instructors, usually young men without experience, who work on very small salaries and are not equal to professors of a strong college. Acquaintance with teachers is not common. Close supervision of the student's work is not usual and ideals of life are not high. But little opportunity is given for participation in the responsibility of student organizations. Living expenses are always higher. A college of the size of Lawrence is the happy medium. It is the largest college in the state but not too large for personal attention being given students. It has neither the disadvantages of the small college, nor the great university, but represents the advantage of both. The moderate sized college is best.



GYMNASIUM INTERIOR



GYMNASIUM CLASS

## Lawrence Athletics

Lawrence Athletics have always been a healthful feature of the college life, and provide no small part of the entertainment furnished students. There is a general athletic association under which all branches of athletics are organized. Besides the regular gymnasium classes under efficient teachers for both men and women, there are the teams for participation in the various sports. The gymnasium, which is an excellent and well equipped building, is open at all times for the use of students.

In foot ball Lawrence has a record that no other college in Wisconsin has and few colleges anywhere. For six years in succession it won the state college championship, and has only been defeated four times by a college team in seven years. Games are also played with the large universities, the universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota among them.

Basket ball is much played at Lawrence. The college has played the best teams in the middle west and won more than two-thirds of the games played.

The track team is also always a strong aggregation.





PEABODY RECITAL HALL

## Conservatory of Music

The Conservatory of Music is a very strong department and has an equipment not equaled by any similar school in the state. A new building, named after the doner—Peabody Recital Hall—has just been erected which contains a beautiful recital hall and nine studios. Besides this building the department has a large building used for practice work. Dean William Harper is one of the foremost musicians of the day and has gathered a very strong faculty. Instruction is given in all kinds of music. There are three terms each year. Students are prepared for concert work, for teaching music, and for teaching in public schools. Any one wishing to know more of the Conservatory should address the Dean, William Harper.



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

## Pre-Professional Courses

Courses of Study at Lawrence are arranged in general culture and in pre-professional groups. The former are intended to give a thorough general training, while the latter are so arranged as to give a broad foundation for the study of such professions as law, medicine, journalism, engineering, etc. It is now generally conceded that it is very unwise for a young man to pass at once from the high school to the professional or technical school. Mr. Horwell truly says: "Specialization which is not based upon a liberal culture attempts to put an edge on pot iron."

Students who take the pre-professional courses at Lawrence receive a general training which will make them broader and more efficient men and at the same time receive a special preparation for the study of a particular calling. They can also usually shorten their professional course by at least one year. Thus those who take our pre-engineering course can complete the engineering work in a technical school in two years, or two years and a summer term. Likewise those who take the pre-theological course, can get a degree in theology in two years in the best theological seminaries. The same holds true of various other professions.





ORMSBY ANNEX



PRESIDENT'S HOUSE



## A Few Testimonials

Educators believe in Lawrence. President Merrifield of the University of North Dakota in an educational address recently delivered in Chicago mentioned eight colleges in the middle west which he regarded as the best, and to be compared with Amherst, Williams, and Dartmouth in the East. Among these he mentioned Lawrence.

“Lawrence has always done an exceptionally high grade of work and turned out a fine product of able and cultured men and women.”—Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, LL. D.

“I have noted with pleasure the excellent work of Lawrence University. It is one of the best colleges in the country.”—Bishop C. C. McCabe, LL. D.

“Lawrence University has sent many of its graduates to our professional schools, and as cultured men, they are not, on the average, excelled by the graduates of any of our best colleges.”—Ex-Pres. W. F. Warren, LL. D., Boston University.

“I have known of Lawrence University, of Appleton, Wis., for more than thirty years. I have met many of its graduates and am familiar with its reputation as an institution of learning. I say without hesitation that its reputation is first class.”—Charles V. Bardeen, late Justice Supreme Court.

“The institution has always done splendid work; it is ideally located and is well equipped in many lines.”—Robert J. Gamble, U. S. Senator.

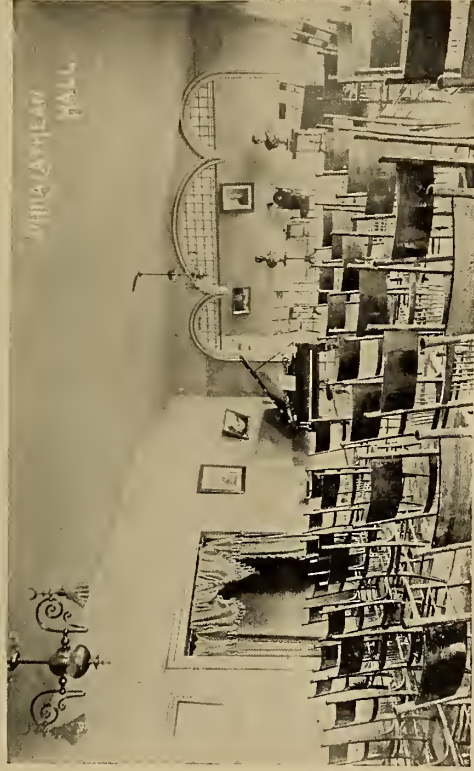
“They have the second school in the state. It may not be generally known, although it is a fact, that Lawrence is a larger school than the state university was twenty years ago.”—Milwaukee Free Press.



LITERATURE ROOM



GREEK ROOM



PHILALATHEAN HALL



GROUP OF PHILALATHEANS



PHOENIX HALL



A GROUP OF EUPHONIANS





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LADIES' GLEE CLUB



MEN'S GLEE CLUB



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A FRATERNITY GROUP

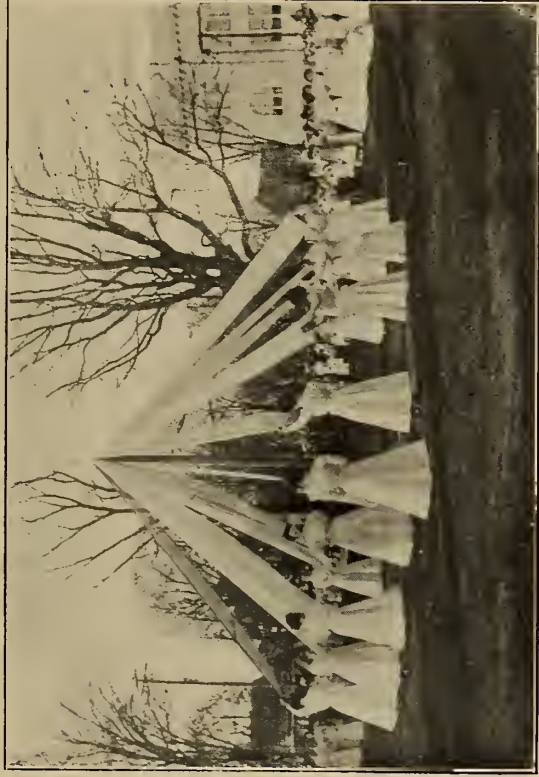


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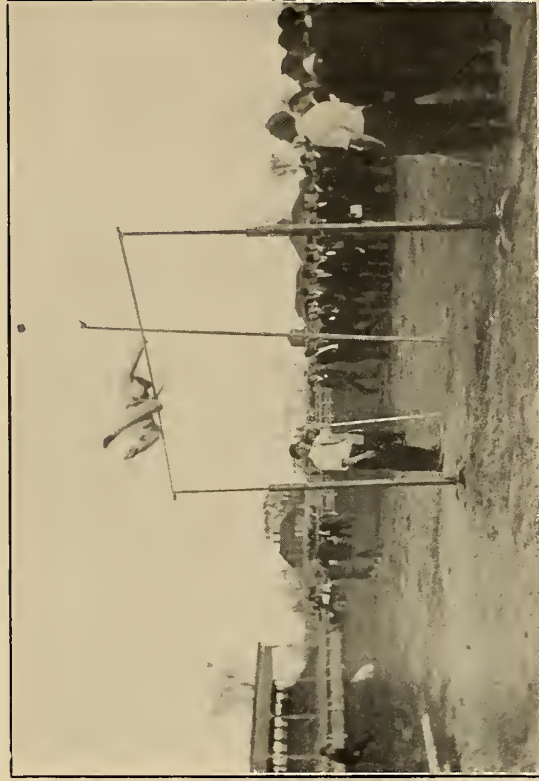




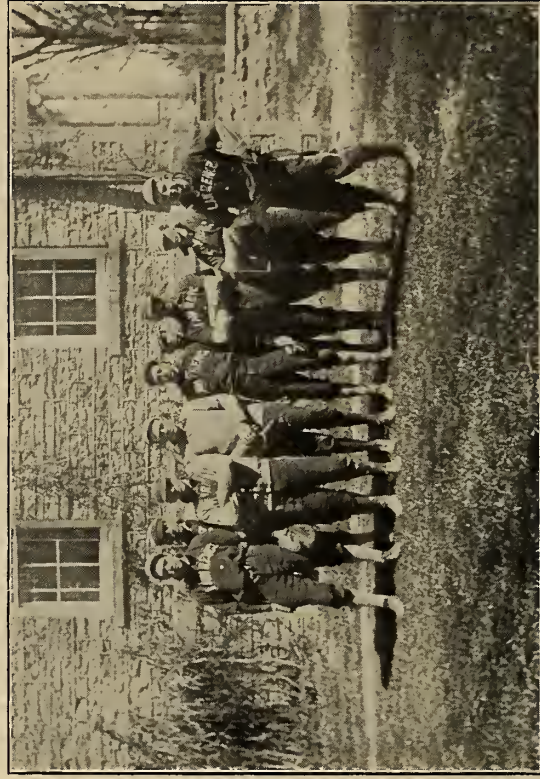
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CAMPUS SCENE—MAY DAY FESTIVITIES



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BASE BALL TEAM





LAWRENCE FOOT BALL TEAM



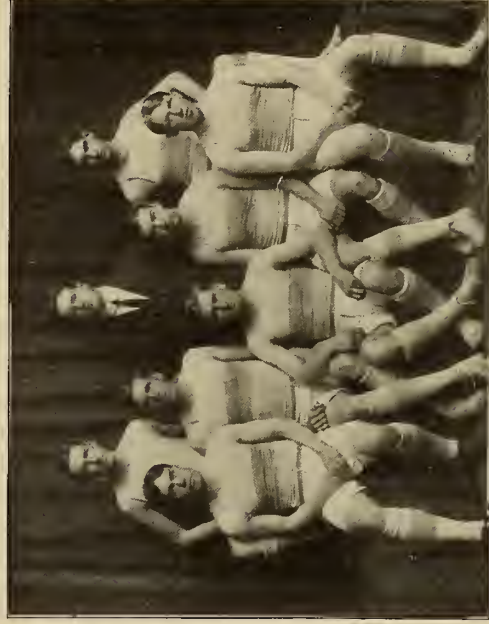
CHAMPION PENTATHLON TEAM



CHAMPION RELAY TEAM



TRACK TEAM



BASKET BALL TEAM



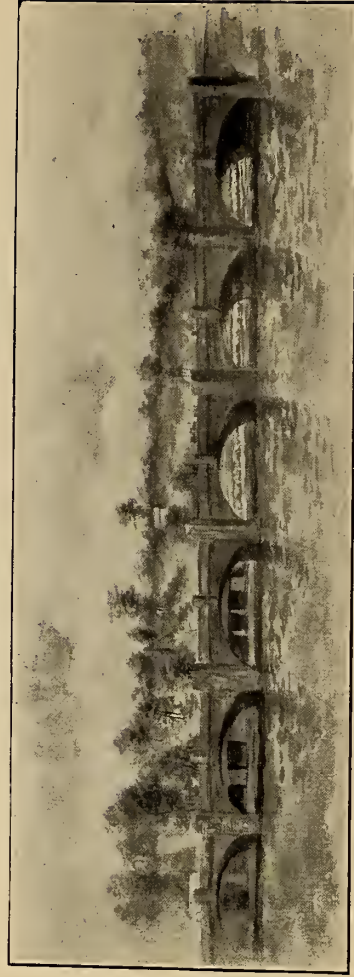
GIRL'S BASKET BALL TEAM





SURVEYING CLASS

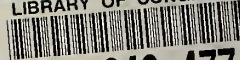




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